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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: July 18, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERIPHERAL VEIN FLUID REMOVAL IN HEART FAILURE**  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
52 pages of specification and claims including  
54 numbered claims and also attached is/are  
6 sheets of accompanying drawings.

☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/206,232	May 23, 2000

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
- ☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
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- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/206,232, filed May 23, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- ☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
- ☐ Also attached.

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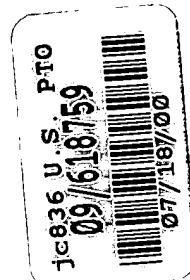
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